BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Standing crops are in fair condition.

Paddy fields are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Avare, togare, etc., are being sown in some parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka and sessamum, are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare and paddy are being sown throughout the district. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; ragi, avare, togare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; samé in Maddagiri; alasandi in Sira; hutchellu in Kunigal; castor in Maddagiri, Koratagere, Turuvekere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in Kunigal and Turuvekere; kulthi in Koratagere and Turuvekere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, togare, castor, black and green grams, ballar, til, chillies, samé, haraka and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Jola and til are being harvested. In parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, jola is being damaged by the attack of the Gende Mari insects in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is still prevalent in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crop, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Paddy in Manjarabad; paddy and ragi in Alur and Belur; paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togare, black and green grams, etc., are reported to be in good condition in parts of all the other taluks, except Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna, where the dry crops are reported to be in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition. Ragi, jola, sessamum and castor are being sown. In Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks chillies are being transplanted. The sowing of ragi is retarded in the semi-Malnad Taluks owing to rain. A break in the weather is wanted.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, black and green grams, tadagani, castor oil-seeds and jola in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; and gidda ragi, chillies, black and green grams and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, togare, castor seed, ballar and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi under kapile wells, navane, togare and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk; and ragi, navane and cotton in the Davangere Taluk are being sown. Sowing operations were retarded in the Harihar Taluk owing to scanty rainfall and the standing crops are in urgent need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is subsiding in the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water are reported to be ample.

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